

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joshua H. Bretz, Abram P. Dancy, Leif E. LaWhite and Martin F. Schlecht

Application No.: 09/611,383

Group: 2838

Filed: July 7, 2000

Examiner: B. Vu

Confirmation No.: 8478

For: Control of DC/DC Converters Having Synchronous Rectifiers



**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 23, 2002 for two months from January 23, 2003 to March 23, 2003.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.


	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	X \$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	\$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$1,970

- ☒ [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- ☐ [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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